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FIRE EXTINGUISHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, August 22, 2006

COMMITTEE GOAL: To provide a means of communication between the Office of the State Fire Marshal, representatives of industry, the public and the fire service; and to seek comments and specific views on proposed regulations and intended future action.

Members Present

Vickie Sakamoto, Division Chief Fire Engineering
James Parsegian, Program Coordinator
Yevonne Costa, Program Assistant
Mike Brand, Brandco
Chris Gilbert, Simplex Grinnell
Edie Wade, Brooks Equipment
Randy Dysart, Beacon Fire and Safety
Darrell Harguth, Brooks Equipment
Darrell Hefley, Jorgensen & Co
Kent Miller, Stockton FD

Members Absent

Chris Hoiland, CALSAFE
Jess Franco, Los Angeles City FD
Leonard Franco, Merced FD
Brian Heyman, Edison Power
Mike Winfield, Dept of Corrections
Martin Von Raesfeld, Santa Clara FD
Bob Gebel, City of Torrance
Randall Metz, Orange County Fire Authority
Thomas Wiley, CGS Consultants

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Introductions

James Parsegian called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

The meeting minutes from the May 23, 2006 meeting were approved.

Old Business

James shared the final document, of the Rule 100 package, which had been forwarded to Division Chief Vickie Sakamoto. She met with Assistant State Fire Marshal Kate Dargan and the decision was made to send the document to the Secretary of State for signature.

The code sections listed below were changed.

- **574.1** Frequency of Inspection
- **574.3** Corrective Action
- **574.4** Rechargeable Fire Extinguishers
- **574.5** Language will be added to 574.4
- **574.65** Inspection Record Keeping
- **595.1** Document transfer
- **Table 4-** will contain language regarding electronic monitoring equipment.

The California Fire Code Amendments final document was shared with the committee. James stated that the document is currently at the Building Standards Commission awaiting the 45-day comment period.

The issue of Collar Rings has been sent to the regulatory workgroup. They will develop a plan/solution to this current problem.

Chairperson Chris Gilbert of the Regulation Workgroup stated they are currently looking at the collar ring issue and plan to meet on October 05, 2006. The location is not known at this time. Chairperson Darrell Hefley of the Enforcement Workgroup stated his group is moving ahead with their tasks. He stated that the test questions have been sent to James for final review. Mike Brand, Chairperson of the Training Workgroup, stated his group had completed the checklist for vehicle inspection and would be sending it to James.

New Business

Membership expires on December 31, 2006. James asked the committee to start preparing their letters for the upcoming year if they still wish to serve on the committee. James also told the committee there has been seven practical tests given to new company owners to see just what they knew about servicing fire extinguishers.

Next Meeting

The next advisory committee meeting will be held on November 14, 2006, at 10:00 a.m location to be determined at a later date.

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